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Chile Is Reported Considering Gift Of Arica to Bolivia

Effect Would Be to Woo La Paz Government From Orbit of Argentina

By ALLEN HADEN,
Chicago Daily News Foreign Correspondent.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 2 (By Clipper).—Land-locked Bolivia may at last get her coveted outlet to the Pacific.

The "Beau Geste" on her part of Chile that this session would involve has not yet ripened into official discussion. But, say circles close to the government, the matter was the main object of the recent visit to Peru and Bolivia by Chile's Foreign Minister, Manuel Bianchi. Bianchi's reported scheme is this: Bolivia would be given Chile's northernmost port of Arica and with it a strip of land adjoining the 300-mile railway from the coast to La Paz, Bolivia's capital.

Arica is Bolivia's logical and only practical exit to the sea. The railway runs through worthless desert land that Chile won in war with Peru and Bolivia 60 years ago.

Chile would benefit from the plan by wooing Bolivia from the orbit of Argentina—a feat of major diplomatic importance since it has accomplished virtually without cost.

Bolivia has had free port facilities at Arica since 1904. Still the lack of her own sovereign port has always been a severe handicap. Many authorities agree that this lack was a leading cause for Bolivia's entry into the Chaco war with Paraguay in 1932. With no exit of her own on the Pacific, she sought an outlet to the Atlantic via the River Plate system.

But the Chaco peace treaty netted Bolivia no more than a small port north of Bahia Negra and a free port facilities at Puerto Casado on the Paraguay River—a much costlier route than that to Arica.

At the recent River Plate conference, Bolivia's chief demand was for free transit to the Atlantic through Paraguay, Argentina and the Uruguay—even in wartime—of any merchandise, including munitions. In the Chaco war Bolivia was refused the right by Chile and Argentina to import certain key war materials.

Arica Costs Chile Money. Actually her port at Arica has been costing Chile money. For Bolivia is behind in paying its share of expenses and Chile's section of the railway shows only a slight operating profit. When a price for the railway was set, Bolivia could pay in ore payments.

The deal, if it comes off, will be a triumph for Bianchi and Chile's able President, Dr. Pedro Aguirre Cerda, who could easily persuade the liberal parties controlling the government that the gesture was justified.

In Arica harbor lies the island rock, El Morro. The scene of romantic episodes in Chilean history, it would, of course, be retained by Chile. But when Bolivia at last had her port, El Morro would become a symbol of smart diplomacy and new understanding between neighboring countries—the "one landlocked, the other with more than the normal share of coastline." (Copyright, 1941, Chicago Daily News, Inc.)

Mrs. Carrie P. Boyd Funeral Rites Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Palmer Boyd, 74, who died Tuesday after an illness of two weeks, will be held at the Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Charles S. Longacre, associate pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd was a native of Charleston, Vt., and lived there until her marriage to the late John Boyd, brother of the Rev. Charles Boyd, former missionary to Africa. She was a sister of the late Rev. Edward R. Palmer, for many years manager of the Review & Herald Publishing Association.

After her husband's death, she removed to Takoma Park with her four children. Those still surviving are two daughters, Misses May and Ethel Boyd, and one son, Charles Boyd, all of Takoma Park.

'Co-ed Conscript' Topic

George B. Reeves, chief of the assignment section of the National Service Board, will address students of American University Monday at 11 a.m. on "Co-ed Conscript." He will discuss with the student body what is in store for college youth if pending legislation in Congress is passed. The Open Forum Committee of the university is sponsoring the talk which will be in Hurst Hall.

Big Defense Output Due in 4 Months, Knudsen Declares

Reports Army and Navy Contracts Exceed \$12,575,869,000

The Nation today had assurance from William S. Knudsen, defense production chief, that "things will begin to roll" within the next three months and that the Army and Navy already have let more than \$12,575,869,000 in contracts for defense materials.

In a summary of the program from June 1, 1940, through January 31, the director-general of the Office of Production Management said that in all, the United States has been instrumental in arranging for plant expansion involving 784 plants at an estimated cost of \$2,138,000,000.

At the same time Mr. Knudsen asserted that commercial airlines will continue to receive motors, propellers, instruments and other parts and materials needed to maintain efficient air service.

Replacement of Materials. "It is obvious, of course," he said, "that the military airplane program is of paramount importance in the national defense effort. But it is a matter of fundamental policy, determined when civilian aircraft facilities were established, that the airlines shall continue to receive delivery of these essential replacement materials."

Under contracts and letters of intent issued up to March 1, Mr. Knudsen said, expansions being financed by the United States Government through the War and Navy Departments, Reconstruction Finance Corp. and Defense Plant Corp. called for an estimated outlay

of \$1,574,000,000 and involved 302 plants.

Up to the same date, the British government, it was reported in the summary, undertook to finance the expansion of 61 plants at a cost of \$171,000,000.

Employment Gains Reported.

The report also showed that certificates entitling defense plant owners to an accelerated rate of depreciation had involved 421 plants and an estimated cost of \$393,000,000. Plants in this category are privately financed.

The report did not give any information on the present status of the plant construction nor did it give dates for completing the work.

Mr. Knudsen also reported on employment gains, saying that between May, 1940, and January of this year there had been an increase of 1,445,000 persons working in non-agricultural industries. The increase throughout the year 1940 was placed at 1,868,000 workers.

The increase, Mr. Knudsen said.

Complete News Of the Day

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occurred principally in the durable goods industries, in which an employment increase of 19 per cent or 721,000 persons was recorded in the May-to-January period.

It is estimated that rice shipments from Central China to Japan in 1940 were between 600,000 and 700,000 tons.

Harry Howard, Stage Veteran, Dies at 75
By The Associated Press.

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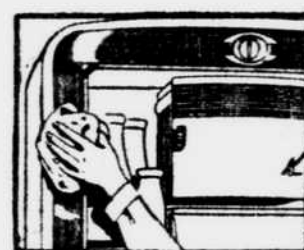
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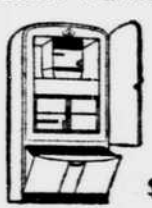
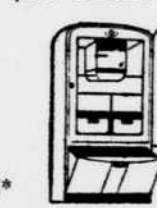
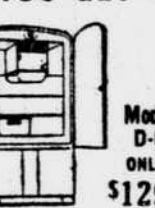
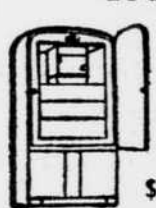


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